GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MINORITIES WELFARE DEPARTMENT - KAZIS ACT, 1880 (Central Act XII of 1880) – Appointment of Sri Mulla Saifulla, S/o Mulla Mohammed Osman, as Government Kazi for Velgode Mandal, Nandyal District, initially for a period of ten (10) years for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only as per section 2 of Kazi's Act, 1880 –Notification - Orders - Issued.

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MINORITIES WELFARE (IDM-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.97 **Dated: 04.12.2025**

Read:

From the Collector and District Magistrate, Nanydal, Lr.Rc.No.E8/1215/2022, dated:23.10.2025.

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O R D E R

In the reference read above, the Collector and District Magistrate, Nandya District, has submitted a proposal for appointment of Sri Mulla Saifulla, S/o Mulla Mohammed Osman, as Government Kazi for Velgode Mandal, Nandyal District along with the report of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Atmakur Division and the Tahsildar, Velgode Mandal stating that stating that Sri Mulla Saifulla, S/o Mulla Mohammed Osman, R/o Velgode Village and Mandal belongs to the Muslim BC-E (Shaik) Community and that his family resides in Velgode. The applicant Sri Mulla Saifulla has successfully completed the Hafiz and Aalim Courses from Jamia sirajululoom College, Velgode and has been traditionally engaged in religious services. The applicant has been serving as the Imam at Masjid Mullah Jamiya Masjid for the past seven years and actively participates in Muslim Community Development Activities and other religious programmes within the Mandal. The Principal Muhammadans of local area have also givern their consent for the appointment of Sri Mulla Saifulla as the Khazi of Velgode Mandal. The Station House Officer of Velgode Mandal has issued a Police Verification Certificate conforming that the applicant has no criminal record, as per the records of the Velgode Police Station. Finally, the District Collector, Nandyal has requested the Government to take further necessary action for appointment of Sri Mulla Saifulla, S/o Mulla Mohammed Osman, as Government Kazi for Velgode Mandal, Nandyal District.

2. After examination of the proposal of the Collector and District Magistrate, Nandyal District, Government hereby appoints Sri Mulla Saifulla, S/o Mulla Mohammed Osman, as Government Kazi for Velgode Mandal, Nandyal District, as per Section (2) of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Central Act XII of 1880), initially for a period often (10) years for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only subject to the following conditions:

1. The Kazi is answerable to the Government for his actions.
2. The appointment of the Kazi can be revoked by the Government on receipt of complaints/verification of records or in extreme cases without notice, if malafide is established as per record.
3. The Kazi shall not indulge any illegal activity in the conduct of marriages nor infringe any law established by the Government.
4. The Kazi shall not carry out marriage of any minor.
5. The Kazi shall not act in any way which is prohibited in Islam or is not permissible in Islam.
6. The Kazi shall not conduct contract marriages.
7. The Kazi or his Naib Kazi shall not perform any marriage, in any area, beyond his specified Jurisdiction.
8. The Kazi shall charge the specified fee and nothing more than that.
9. The Kazi shall appoint not more than three (3) Naib Kazis and the names of such Naib Kazis shall be informed to the Government.

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10. Government shall have the right to take disciplinary action against the Kazi, in case of any contravention of Law or of any conditions specified above.
11. The Kazi shall hand-over the Marriage Record to the Wakf Board, at the end of the tenure.

3. If any question arises whether any person has been rightly appointed as Kazi under the above said Section, the decision thereof by the State Government shall be conclusive. The State Government may, if it thinks fit, suspend or remove any Kazi appointed under this Section, who is guilty of any misconduct in the execution of his Office, or who is for a continuous period of six months absent from the local area for which he is appointed, or leaves such local area for the purpose of residing elsewhere, or is declared an insolvent or desires to be discharged from the office, or who refuses or becomes in the opinion of the State Government unfit, or personally incapable to discharge the duties of office.

4. The following Notification shall be published in the next issue of Andhra Pradesh State Gazette: -

NOTIFICATION

"In exercise of the powers conferred under Section (2) of the Kazis Act,1880 (Central Act XII of 1880), the Government of Andhra Pradesh, after consulting the Principal Muhammadan residents of local area, hereby appoints Sri Mulla Saifulla, S/o Mulla Mohammed Osman, as Government Kazi for Velgode Mandal, Nandyal District, in addition to the existing kazis, initially for a period of ten (10) years for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only.

5. The Collector and District Magistrate, Nandyal District / the Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Waqf Board, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CH SRIDHAR, I.A.S
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Mulla Saifulla, S/o Mulla Mohammed Osman,
17-178/1/4, Chand Nagar, Velugodu, Velgode(P)
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